

**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ECHG121699

Application No.: 10/663,443

Group Art Unit: 3626

Filed: September 16, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS,  
SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK  
USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 6, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

LAW OFFICES OF  
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>  
1420 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
206.682.8100